

## **REMARKS**

### *Priority Disclaimer*

At the time of filing, the present application was identified as a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/731,771 filed December 5, 2003, titled IONICALLY CONDUCTIVE COMPOSITES FOR PROTECTION OF ACTIVE METAL ANODES, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/686,189 filed October 14, 2003, titled IONICALLY CONDUCTIVE COMPOSITES FOR PROTECTION OF ACTIVE METAL ANODES, now pending, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/418,899 filed October 15, 2002, titled IONICALLY CONDUCTIVE COMPOSITES FOR PROTECTION OF ANODES AND ELECTROLYTES. This application is no longer asserted to be a continuation-in part, and priority to the applications noted in the prior paragraph is not now claimed. The specification has been amended hereby and a newly executed Patent Declaration and Application Data Sheet reflecting the full, true priority claim for this application accompany this filing.

### *Conclusion*

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this filing or the application, she is encouraged to contact the undersigned at (510) 663-1100. No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this paper. If any fees are found to be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 500388 (Order No. PLUSP036).

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